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**Part B for**

**SUBJECT**

Shifting of the Hebbal Rifle Range

Part I

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 335-17

FILE HEADING.

Shifting the Military camps from Hebbal

From

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-16

Confidential

D. O. No. 1432

Ad Sec. 265
Secret.

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace, Mysore,

4th April 1917.

D. O. letter No. 265/ from the Private Secretary to His Highness to the Dewan

My dear Sir,

The regrettable disturbances which have recently been caused at Bangalore by the British troops camped at Hebbal seem to His Highness to prove that it was a grave mistake to have selected that locality for a large standing camp. Apart from the danger of friction arising between the British Troops and the men of the Mysore Imperial Service Lancers and Transport Corps, I may mention that the privacy of the Palace is seriously interfered with by the close proximity of such a large standing camp of British Soldiers, as the latter frequent all the roads round the Palace.

2) For every reason it would be a good thing if it could be arranged to shift the camp to the other end of Bangalore in the vicinity of the Agaram plain and His Highness hopes that you may succeed in inducing the Military authorities to move the camp to that neighbourhood. Every facility may be given by us to effect such a transfer including the temporary use of land that may be required for a new camp.

3) His Highness will be glad if you will kindly urge this view on the Resident.

Yours sincerely,

R Lawrence

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Strictly Confidential

D. O. No. 4966/Engine

LAKE VIEW,
YELWAL ROAD,
MYSORE.

Dem. Letter No 4966/Engine dated 14th June 1917.

My dear Mr. Narasinga Rao,

I am desired to send herewith a demi-official letter from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, regarding the British Military encampment near Hebbal. The Dewan has spoken to the Hon'ble the Resident on two or three occasions after the receipt of the above letter. He now asks me to request you to be so good as to examine all the papers connected with the grant of land for military purposes near Hebbal (including the grant of a site for the Butts) and to favour him with a draft demi-official letter to the Residency suggesting that for reasons given in Mr. Campbell's letter, and other reasons if any, the Military Camp might be shifted to another locality and the land near Hebbal now in their possession entirely set free. We might give all facilities required for the removal and, if necessary, the removal may take place as soon as the War is over.

The principal point is that near about the Palace grounds, there should be no kind of military interests. You

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DEWAN OF MYSORE

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Bangalore,
28th July 1917.

Do letter no. 5062 dated 28th July 1917 from the Dewan of Mysore to the R.S.C. Mysore, Bangalore

My dear Mr Cobb,

One other matter which I was asked to, but forgot to, mention to the Hon'ble Mr. Wood was the importance of shifting the Military camps from the vicinity of the Palace in Bangalore. There is an old camp already, but, as you may be aware, at the request of the Residency the Durbar have temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military authorities new sites for additional camps, &c., on account of the recent increase of troops.

I am to bring to your kind notice that the camps are inconveniently near the Palace and that the Durbar are prepared to provide suitable alternative sites at some distance from ~~the Palace~~. I understand Col. Phayre has no objection to such an arrangement after the war. The Durbar are anxious that suitable steps may kindly be taken to this end <u>after</u> the close of the war.

Perhaps you will very kindly bring this to the notice of Mr. Wood and also note the case for future action.

Yours sincerely
28.7.17

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No. 898

D. No. 3r 4669

THE RESIDENCY,

BANGALORE.

31st July 1917

From the Resident

To

Sir M. Visvesvaraya K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

Letter D.O. No. 5452. dated

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT GENERAL 1- AUG. 1917

Kindly refer to your D.O. letter to Mr. Cobb dated the 28th July 1917, on the subject of the military camps in the vicinity of the Bangalore Palace. In reply I am to say that the Resident showed this letter to Mr. Wood before his departure, and that he will be happy to take up the question officially with the Military Department as soon as the War is over.

I have spoken to Mr. Wood. Proposal on this question may be kindly watched. His Highness is anxious that this question should be satisfactorily settled. It may be brought up for consideration once a quarter.

(M. Visvesvaraya) 31.7.17

Rep. due 1/8/17

From Bangalore,

=5100/En2no dated 10th August 1917.

Dewan of Mysore to the Under Secretary

My dear Sir,

With reference to the question of shifting ~~of~~ the Military camps in the vicinity of the Palace at Bangalore, I wrote to the Hon'ble the Resident when Mr. Wood was here, and the Resident has promised to take up the question officially with the Military Department as soon as the War is over. I send herewith, for favour of submission to His Highness the demi-official correspondence on the subject.

Yours sincerely,

10.8.17 Dewan.

Mirza M. Ismail Esqr., B.A.

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D.O. No. 45 Sec 2 13

Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja

THE PALACE,
MYSORE.

dated 15th August 1917.

From The Hon'ble Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja

GENERAL SECRETARIAT. V (1) GENERAL 23 AUG. 1917

Ltr 22.8.17 14

Draft in 3 days

My dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No.5100 dated 10th August, I write to say that His Highness would like some more definite action taken now in regard to the question of shifting the Military Camps from Hebbal. His Highness quite agrees that we should not press for any action being taken until the war is over, but he would like the general question to be raised now, and an agreement come to, if possible, with the Military authorities. His Highness understands that General Phayre is personally sympathetic over the question and he would like, if possible to obtain sanction to a general proposal to concentrate the Rifle range and all the Military Camps in the vicinity of Agaram as soon as the War is over.

His Highness will be obliged if you will address the Residency again in the matter.

The enclosures to your letter are returned with thanks.

Yours Sincerely
Mirza M. Ismail

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Draft Sibd
K.N.
24/8

Genby

The draft Order may be approved.

Second member + Dewan

18/9/17 25/8/17

Dewan's Offg

4660 29.8.17

1272 31.8.17

A draft to the Secretariat also published under Dewan's instructions. This may also be approved

Second member + Dewan

(C.S. Balasundaram Asst.)

(T.S. Jagadisa Ayyar)

28/9/17

28/9/17

This may be submitted to Member in Charge who has already approved the Secretariat draft subsequently

(A.R. Banerji)

Draft (approved by Chief Secretary) approved by the Dewan.

(C.S. Hiranandan)

12/10/17

Issue both drafts

(C.S. Balasundaram Asst.)

13/10/17 13/10/17

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

For File No. 335 of 1917.

| Serial No. | |
|---|---|
| 1 | (To) The Dy Com. Bangalore<br>DO. No. G. 5843 dt 20. 10. 1917<br>States that the Rifle Range near the Palace is a source of grave inconvenience & requests him to select & give some alternative site towards the Agrahara Side & send rough plans with extent, boundaries etc before the middle of Dec 17 & states that the total extent of land in possession of the Mily authorities at present is 303 acres 30 1/4 guntas. |
| 2 | To The J. A. C. (Asst Assistant to the Resident)<br>DO No. Pol 392 dt 20. 10. 1917<br>Requests that the Hon'ble the Resident may be so kind as to move the Mily authorities to shift the Range & the camps to a more convenient & suitable locality from the Palace which the Govt of H. H. the Maharaja will be prepared to provide |

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Submitted to His Highness.

With reference to His Highness' orders conveyed in the Huzur Secretary's demi-official letter No.45 dated 15th August 1917, I submit herewith, for His Highness' kind perusal, drafts of demi-official letters dated the 20th October 1917 issued to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, respectively, on the subject of shifting the Military camps from Hebbal.

M. Krishna Rao

24th Oct 1917.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

*Subject.*

Shifting of Military Camps from Hebbal.

N° 57 & 24.10.1917. HHM 7119/24-10-17

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*Order.*

~~KRW~~

29/10/17

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Chief Justice

This case may be considered when it is next submitted.

30.10.17.

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See D.O. from D.C. Bangalore enclosing petition & report called for.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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| 3 | From Mr P. F. Bowring Do no. 29 D 29.10.17 States that it is quite Essential that new sites should be selected in consultation with some Military officer deputed to meet him for the purpose |
| 30 | Draft Submd V.V. 2/11 |
| 31 | (Shuttleworth) 4/11/17 |
| 32 | The Resr may be asked to associate a Civil officer with the Deputation to select the sites. A draft letter is put up (Dewan) 2473 9.11.17 8/11/17 4/11/17 |
| 33 | Draft approved by the Dewan 12.11.17 |
| 34 | Issue 14/11/17 |
| 4. | Do (To) Letter No Mr. E. H. S. James. I. A. R. Pol. 457 of 16.4.17 dt 16.11.17 First Assistant to the Resident In continuation of Sl. 2 requesting that a military officer may be deputed to assist Mr |

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| | Boring in selecting sites suitable for the purpose |
| 5 | From The D.C. & Resident no. 8847 dy 21.11.17 Forwards copy of a letter from the General Officer Commanding Bangalore Brigade in the matter of Chief Secy's orders on the letter: "To Submit with references to Dewan for perusal" (Init) C. S. B. 21.11.17. Submd. KW. 22/11 |
| | Dewan Ref. para 35 22/11/17 |
| 2742 28.11.17 | |
| 6 | From The Dy. Comr, Bangalore letter D.O. No 134 & 20.12.17 forwarding States that a meeting was held at the Brigade Office on 5.12.17. That the military authorities were agreeable to the shifting of the camp on certain conditions that he and Major Mc George inspected certain lands for the purpose: |

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| 7 | From The A. Resident — D.O. no 1736 & 5. 3. 18 |
| | States that a committee has been formed by the General Officer Commanding, Bangalore Brigade, to discuss the question regarding the removal of the Hebbal Military Camps to some other sites, & |
| 37 | that the opinion of this committee with the suggested areas will, when received, be submitted for the orders of the Government of India |
| 37 | Chief Secretary's order |
| 37 | C. S. Put up file for submission to Dewan (Sd.) C. S. B. 6. 3. 18. |
| | Submitted. |
| 4733 7.3.18 38 | put 7.3.18 Submitted to Dewan for perusal. Mr Bowring appears to have been attending the meeting referred to & when I met him a few days ago he promised to forward a map showing the localities inspected & considered suitable. |
| | apj 7/3/18 |
| Report 39 | Seen. |
| 40 | I shall be glad if the Chief Secretary will kindly ascertain confidentially from Mr. Bowring if possible at a personal interview, how the |

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matter stands and put up a brief note for the information of His Highness.

14.3.18.

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Letter
D. Do No 250
Encore.

Chief Secretary
11.3.18

D. O. No. 517.

The Palace,
Bangalore.

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dated 7th March 1918.

From the Private Secretary to
His Highness the Dewan.

My dear Sir,

I am directed to send enclosed for your kind information copy of D.O. letter No. 1735 dated the 5th Instant from the First Assistant Resident, in the matter of the removal of the Hebbal Military Camps to some other site after the war is over.

Yours sincerely,

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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letter

D.O. No. 1735.

Bangalore.

dated 5th March 1918.

from the First Aide-de-Camp to the private Secretary to His Highness

My dear Campbell,

In continuation of my letter No.8848, dated the 21st November 1917, regarding the removal of the Hebbal Militai Camps to some other site after the war is over, I am desired to state for the information of His Highness, that a Committee has since been formed by the General Officer Commanding, Bangalore Brigade, to meet and discuss the question and to put forward suggestions for alternative sites to Hebbal. The opinion of this Committee with the suggested areas, will then be submitted by the General Officer Commanding to Higher authority for the orders of the Government of India. The General Officer Commanding says that hitherto there have been two committee meetings, and that the matter is still under consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ E. H. S. James.

R.H.Campbell, Esq., C.I.E.,
Private Secretary to H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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"Copy".

7th March 1918.

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To Mr P.T. Browning
d.o. dated 16.3.918

Requests him to send a plan ~~of~~ showing the alternative sites which the Committee have in view.

From Major James T.A. Resident.
d.o. no 2824 dated 18th April 918

Forwards for information a copy of the proceedings of the Committee together with a tracing of the site recommended for the new camp and requests to be favoured with the Dunbar's views on the Committee's proposals.

Subd. for orders. (The tracing has to be returned to the Residency. If ~~not~~ approved, a copy of it may be got prepared by the P.W.D and retained)

Subd for perusal
The site selected is close to Cantonment limits on the Agaram side though a strip of land separates the two

The area now in the permanent

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possession of the Military authorities at Hebbal is 303 acres odd whereas the block they now want is 526 acres odd.

It is not quite clear whether they want the whole of this area or only 303 acres odd out of the area in this locality.

46) Whether the locality selected is free from objection has to be ascertained after local inspection in consultation with the Dy Commr. The cost of the land has also to be ascertained. At 200 Rs per acre the land will cost- 1,05,200 Rs

47) The ~~shifting~~ of buildings are estimated at 2½ lakhs.

48) After perusal of the file, the above points will be investigated in consultation with the D.C.

A Draft letter to P.S.W.I. is also submitted.

Dewan)

C.S. Balasundaram 21/4/18

in reply please refer to the First Secretariat - Flag B

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Shifting of the Hebbal Military Camp.

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D. O. No. 5673/Ex: on file Dated Mysore ~~Bangalore~~,
29th April 1918.

from the Dewan to his Private Secretary to His Highness

My dear Sir,

49 With reference to the correspondence ending with your demi-official letter No.250 dated the 7th ultimo in the matter of the removal of the Hebbal Military Camps to some other site after the war is over, I forward herewith for favour of submission to His Highness demi-official letter No.2824 dated the 18th instant from the First Assistant Resident forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the Special Committee together with a tracing of the site recommended for the new camp and requesting to be favoured with the views of the Durbar on the Committee's proposals. The connected file is also sent herewith for reference .

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50. The site recommended is close to the Cantonment limits on the Agaram side, though a strip of land separates the two.

51. The area now in the permanent possession of the Military authorities at Hebbal is 303 acres and odd, whereas the block proposed is indicated in the tracing as measuring 526 acres and odd. It is not quite clear whether the whole of the area is wanted or only 303 acres and odd out

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out of the block.

52) In his letter dated the 20th December 1917, Mr. P.F.Bowring, who appears to have been attending the meetings of the Committee, stated that "the Military authorities were quite agreeable to the shifting of the camp to any other convenient place on the understanding that the whole expenses including buildings, rifle range, water supply" were defrayed by the Durbar. From the proceedings of the Committee now received, it is seen that the cost of removing the buildings etc., is estimated at about 2½ lakhs. The cost of acquisition of the land has to be ascertained but it may be anything from 1 to 2 lakhs.

53) On return of the papers after perusal by His Highness the proposals will be carefully examined & a draft will be submitted for H.H's approval. ~~further action will be taken, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to ascertain the cost of the land and examine whether there are any objections to the grant of the site.~~

Yours sincerely,

29-4-18

Dewan

CBS 21/4/18

R. H. Campbell, Esq., C.I.E.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

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(letter to Sw 336 Encl one file dated Chief Secretary 55) You can now be worked up & brought up to me)

D. O. No. X 5362

THE PALACE,
MYSORE.

4th June 1918.

My dear Sir

56) 5.6.18 MV Necessary with papers in person probably

54) I am directed to return herewith with thanks the file of papers received with your D.O. letter No. 5673 dated the 29th April 1918 and to say that they have been perused by His Highness.

Put up herewith

Yours Sincerely
H'Imbrches

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Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

57) Draft submitted as directed
18/6/18

58) Issued 15/6/18

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| 8 | Letter No G 17499 dated 19th June 1918 from the Chief Secy to the Rev Commr. |
| | No G 17499 of 19.6.1918 Requests him to ask the Dy Commr Bangalore to inspect and report on certain points re. the locality to which the military camp from Hebbal is proposed to be removed after the conclusion of the war. |
| 9 | From The Revenue Commr Letter No C 4655 dated 3.7.1918. With ref to the above forwards a copy of the Dewn official letter No A dated 30.6.1918 from the DC Bangalore states that the site in view comprises about 326 acres occupies of land of the Govt village of Jakkasandra and about 200 acres of Sunnam land of Kayamgutta village of Hennaman and that the cost of acquisition would come to about 1¼ Lakh rupees. |
| | Submitted Re Sec 5/7/18 VS 59. The further report may be awaited. The file may be resubmitted on the 6th. RF 6/7/18 |
| 60 | Resubmitted VS 18 (Thursday) RF 10/7 |

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From the Rev. Cmsr. No. C4655 dy 13.7.18

In continuation of his letter dy 3rd inst furnishes information regarding the site selected for the transfer of the Hebbal G. Subtd

61. The connected file was Subtd to the Chief Secretary on the 16th inst.

16/7/18

62) There do not seem to be any objections to shifting the Hebbal ~~Camp~~ Rifle Range to the locality now selected.

63. ~~However~~, But the area now selected by the Build. authority is 526 acres 4 gts, while the Hebbal area is only a little over 300 acres.

64) We may point this out to the Revd & ask why a larger area is required. We may say that Govt would like the area to be limited to the extent of the Hebbal area. Please put up draft on above lines

Each 6 Copies of Blue prints received from the Chief Engineer on 23/7/18

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65. Draft submitted
24/7/18

Chief Secy) J. E. Jegoanno 24/7/18

66. Draft may be approved
Dewan (C. Balasundaram) 27/7/18
29/7/18

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29/7/18

To.

Major E. H. S. James
P.M. 162 of 9. 8. 18.

Conveys the views & suggestions of the Dunbar re: the shifting of the Hebbal camp to another site.

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P.T.O.

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67 *Submitted to His Highness.*

With reference to correspondence ending with Mr.Thumbu Chetty's demi-official letter No. 336 dated 4th June 1918, in the matter of the shifting of the Military camps from Hebbal, I submit two drafts of a reply to the Residency communicating the views of Government in the matter, No.1 as originally prepared in the Secretariat and No.2 prepared by the Chief Secretary at my instance. My recommendation is that the latter may be graciously approved.

M. Vishveshvaraya

30th July 1918

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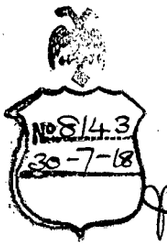
*Subject.*




Draft letters to the Residency in the matter of the shifting of the Military Camps from Hebbal.

68) *Order.*

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69) Chief Secretary

6.8.18

70) Issue

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| 3 | From To major E.H.S. James<br>Letter P.Q. 164 d 9 8 18<br>Conveys the views and<br>Suggestions of the Dunbar<br>re: The shifting of the Mule<br>Camp from Nebbal to<br>Another Site. |

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SUBJECT..... 1 .....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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, *the* 191 .

*Date of issue* 20.10.17

*Signed by* Mr. P.J. Balasuriya for Dy

Section for
File No. 335-1
Serial No. 1

Letter No. G 5843 dt 20.10.17 from the Govt Secretary to the Defence Committee Sinharaja Bungalow

To

Dear Sir

I am desired to invite your attention to the fact that the existence of the Rifle Ranges which are located at Hèbbal and to which some additions have recently been made as a very temporary measure for the use of the Territorial Infantry Battalions, very near the Palace is a source of grave inconvenience. The Privacy of the Palace is

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the standing camp of British soldiers
to frequent all the roads round it
here is also the danger of friction
etween the British troops & the men of
he Mysore Imperial Service Corps

In fact corps whose lines are
next contiguous to the Hebbal Camp

In these circumstances, it
under the consideration of Govt.
I
~~arrange~~ for the shifting of the
litary camps from Hebbal to a
nore convenient and suitable
locality away from the Palace. I am
herefore to request you to kindly
elect two or three alternative Sites
wards the Nyanan Side and send
us with extent, boundaries
before the middle of Dec 1917 in order
nable this office to place itself in
munication with the British Military
uthorities in the matter.

The transfer will perhaps
have to wait till the close of
the ~~the~~ war but in the
meanwhile all preliminary
arrangements
Complete

List of enclosure I

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3 I am also to state for

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R. S. 27]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

your information that the total extent of land in the possession of the Military authorities at present is 303 acres 30 1/4 guntas, exclusive of the lands placed temporarily at their disposal.

Yours Sincerely

W/27/12/14

O. F. Bowring Esq

Deputy comm.r,

Bangalore

GPB—20,000—7-7-14

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/ for 335-17-2

My dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to your D.O.letter No.5752 dated 31st July 1917 to the address of the Dewan,, on the subject of shifting the Military camps from Hebbal, and to state as follows:-

2 The lands at present occupied by the British Military authorities at Hebbal were given to them at various periods for the purposes set forth below:-

(1) 136 acres and 20 guntas in 1882 for a Rifle Range;

(2) 148 acres and 20 guntas in 1891 as a "danger zone"; and

(3) 18 acres and 30¼ guntas in 1892 for extending the camping ground.

Recently some additional land at the western and southern slopes of the Hebbal Rifle Ranges was, as a very temporary measure, placed at the disposal of the Military authorities for the use of the Territorial Infantry Battalions. It was inconvenient to make over the land, but as a large force had been stationed at Bangalore and the land was required entirely as a result of war conditions, the Durbar readily consented to hand over the same, as a temporary arrangement.

3 I am now to state that the use of the grounds in the manner referred

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referred to above has resulted in grave inconvenience. The camps are too near the Palace whose privacy is seriously interfered with by the close proximity of a large standing camp of British soldiers who frequent all the roads round the Palace. Further, there is danger of friction between the British troops and the men of the Mysore Imperial Service Lancers and Transport Corps whose lines are almost contiguous to the Hebbal camp.

4 I am therefore to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may be so kind as to move the Military authorities to shift the Range and the camps to a more convenient and suitable locality, away from the Palace, which the Government of His Highness the Maharaja will be prepared to provide. I am also to assure the Hon'ble the Resident that the Government of His Highness are most willing to afford every facility that may be required to effect such a transfer including the temporary use of any land that may be required for a new camp. The Durbar would suggest for consideration the other end of Bangalore in the vicinity of Agaram as more suitable for a Military camp. The transfer in question may be given effect to <u>after the close of the war</u> but it would be an advantage if a beginning is made to settle preliminaries from now.

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I am to request that His Highness Government may be favoured with a reply at your early convenience

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to Government

Genl. Department.

To

Major F.H.S. James,

First Assistant to the

Hon'ble the Resident in

Mysore.

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G.M. 335-17-3

D.O. No. 29.

dated 29th Oct 1917

Serial No. 3

Camp Mysore,

29th October 1917.

SECTION

FILE NO. 335-17

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No.G.5843/G.M. 335-17-1 dated 20th October 1917, requesting me to select two or three alternative sites with rough plans of extent and boundaries, for shifting the rifle ranges and Military Camps now located at Hebbal, towards Agaram, I beg to inform you that it will be very difficult for me to do anything in this matter without consulting the Military Authorities. Any sites selected by me might not meet with their approval, and it seems to me to be quite essential that new sites should be selected in consultation with some Military officer deputed to meet me for the purpose.

2. If you agree with me I would suggest that

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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File No. 335-17
Serial No. 4

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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D. O. No. Pol. 405 dated 16th November 191

Date of issue 16.11.17

Signed by C. S. Balgosain

To

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O. letter no. Pol 392 & 20th Oct 1917 on the Subject of Shifting the Military camps from Hebbal I am desired to state that the Military authorities may require information as to whether there are sites to which the ranges can be shifted and to request therefore that, if there be no objection, a Military officer may kindly be

over.

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deputed to assist Mr. Bowring, Deputy
Comm^r Bangalore Dt., in ~~selecting~~ laying out one or more
sites suitable for the purpose

Yours Sincerely

Major E. H. S. James,
H. a. Resident.

*List of enclosures.*

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D.O. letter No. 8947 dated 21st Nov. 1917.

Secretariat Diary No. 8844

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BANGALORE.
21st November 1917

FILE 335-17

From

Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your D. O. letter No. Pol. 392, dated the 20th October 1917, on the subject of removing the Military camps from Hebbal, I am desired to forward, for the information of the Durbar, a copy of -- letter No. 114/1/G.C., dated the 8th November 1917, from the General Officer Commanding, Bangalore Brigade.

Serial No. 5.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C. S. Balasundaram Iyer
Chief Secretary.

Letter No.114/1/G.C. dated the 8th November 1917, fr the General Officer Commanding, Bangalore Brigade, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

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I have the honour to acknowledge your D. O. No. 8514, dated 7th November 1917, forwarding a copy of D. O. letter No. Pol. 392, dated 20th October 1917, regarding the proposal of the Mysore Durbar to exchange the military lands and camps no in occupation by them at Hebbal for lands elsewhere. The que consideration and submission to higher authority for tion is one that will require careful permission to proceed the matter, before any further steps can be taken.

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Registrar, Resident's Office.

CONFIDENTIAL.

D.O. No. 134

BANGALORE, 20th December 1917.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O.letter No.29 of the 29th October 1917, re.- the shifting of the Military camps from Hebbal to a more convenient locality, I write to state for the information of Government that a meeting was held at the Brigade Office at 12 Noon on the 5th December 1917 at which the following Officers including myself were present when the matter was discussed.

1. Brigadier General Iggulden,
2. Colonel Cox,
3. Major Mac George,
4. Captain Reynolds and
5. Colonel Bidie.

2. The Military authorities were quite agreeable to the shifting of the camp to any other convenient place on the understanding that the whole expenses including buildings, rifle range and water supply, are defrayed by the Mysore Durbar. It was also arranged at the --

the time that myself and Major Mac George should go round Agaram and 2 or 3 other places to see if we could fix on any particular site. Accordingly on the 7th instant, we went round and inspected the lands near the Lal-Bagh (Baisandra) and on the South side of Sarjapur Road and also this side of Jaksandra for the purpose.

Nothing more has been done up to date.

Yours Sincerely,

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer,Esq., B.A.
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
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Pursuit file Shahpur & Jeypur case 8/3/18.

D. O. No. 1738.

Dated 5th March 1918.

5 March 1918

Gm. 335-17-7.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 8847, dated the 21st November 1917, regarding the removal of the Hebbal Military camps to some other site after the war is over, I am desired to state for the information of the Durbar that a Committee has since been formed by the General Officer Commanding, Bangalore Brigade, to meet and discuss the question and to put forward suggestions for alternative sites to Hebbal. The opinion of this committee with the suggested areas will then be submitted by the General Officer Commanding to Higher authority for the orders of the Government of India. The General Officer Commanding says that hitherto there have been two committee meetings and that the matter is still under consideration.

Yours sincerely,

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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BANGALORE:

D.O. No. 2824
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8th April 1918

Serial 129

Dear Sir,

With reference to my D.O. letters No. 8847, dated the 21st November 1917, and No. 1736, dated the 5th March 1918, regarding the suggested removal of the Military Camps from Hebbal after the conclusion of the war, I am desired to forward for the information of the Mysore Durbar, a copy of the proceedings of the Special Committee appointed to report upon the matter, which assembled on the 28th February 1918, together with a tracing of the site recommended for the new camp and to request that the Hon'ble the Resident may kindly be favoured with the views of the Durbar on the Committee's proposals. I am to add that any conclusions arrived at locally will require the ultimate approval of the Quarter Master General and the Government of India.

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The committee reassembled at the Brigade Office Bangalore, at 12 noon on the 28th February 1918, when the following members were present

Chairman.

Brigadier- General H.A. Iggulden Commanding Bangalore Brigade

Members

Colonel F.W.H.Cox, A.A.& Q.M.G., 9th Division.

Assistant Director of Medical Services, Bangalore & Southern Brigades.

Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Bangalore.

Station Staff Officer , Bangalore.

Major MacGeorge, R,E, A.C.R.E., submitted a note on the cost of removing buildings ,Etc,from which the committee gather that the expenditure will be about 2½ lakhs.

After consideration the committee decided to recommend that the new camp be located at a site on the eastern side of the junction of the road leading to Sarjapur with the Bangalore-Hosur road and south of the Military Dairy Farm and the village of Hadagodi . (Shown in the middle of the lower part of Square B I on Map No. 57 H/9).

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D. O. No. 3454.

BANGALORE.
28th May 1918.

G.M. & REV. SECRETARIAT. V. GENERAL 28 MAY 1918

Dear Sir,

Please refer to my D.O. letter No. 2824, dated the 18th April 1918 regarding the suggested removal of the military camps from Hebbal after the conclusion of the war. At the instance of the General Officer Commanding 9th (Secunderabad) Division, I am to request the favour of an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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The file on the subject G.M. 335-17 was submitted to the Dewan on the 24th April 1918. It is ascertained from the Dewan's office that the file has been subtd to His Highness the Maharaja

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D. O. No. 5729/Emp/18

R. H. Campbell, Esqr., C.I.E.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

My Dear Sir,

I write to invite a kind reference to my demi-official letter No.5673 dated 29th April, in the matter of the suggested removal of the military camps at Hebbal. As the Residency have asked for an early reply on the subject, I shall be obliged by your kindly returning the papers at your earliest convenience, after submission to His Highness.

Yours sincerely,

Dewan.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Stated that a reply will be sent in a few days in the matter of the removal of the military camps

To The F. A Resident-

Dear Sir ---

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your Demi official letter no. 3754 Dy 28. 5. 1918 regarding the removal of the mily Camps from Hebbal after the conclusion of the war The matter is engaging the attention of Govt and I hope to be able to send you ~~a~~ a reply in the course of a few days.

Yours sincerely
U. J. 16/6/18
for Chief Secy

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D. O. No. 7 5363

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DO No 337
Encl one file

THE PALACE,
MYSORE.

4th June 1918.

My dear Sir,

In returning herewith with thanks the papers received with your D.O. letter No. 5729 dated the 1st June 1918, I am directed to say that the file relating to the removal of the Military Camp at Hebbal has been sent this day.

x Put up herewith

Chief Secretary
5-6-18

Yours sincerely
M. Visvesvaraya

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT. GENERAL 6 JUN 1918

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File No. 335-17
Serial No. 8

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. G 17499
Mil Camps

*Date of issue 19.6.918

To The Revenue Commr in Mysore

*Signed by Mr. Gg Anjaria

Sir,

I am directed to address you in the matter of the proposed removal after the conclusion of the war of the Military Camps from Hebbal to some other localities away from the Bangalore Palace. In this connection a Committee was appointed by the Residency who after consideration have suggested that the new Camps may be located at a site measuring 526½ acres on the

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over.

e Eastern side of the junction of the road
leading to Saiapur with the Bungalow-
Hessur road and South of the Military
Dairy Farm and the village of Hadfodi
shown in the accompanying sketch.

I am to request that the
Dy: Comr. Bangalore may be
asked to inspect the locality and
report on the following points:—

(i) Whether the locality is free from
objection

(ii) Whether the lands required
are Govt. or Inam or private
lands.

(iii) Whether there are any houses other structures
in the area.

(iv) What the probable cost of acquiring
the lands comprising the area
would be.

The matter may be kindly treated
as urgent and a reply
furnished as early as practicable.

I have &c

for Chief Sec[illegible]

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. C 4655-56 ೨೫೬

*Bangalore,* 2nd July 1918.

FROM

K. R. Srinivasaiengar Esq., M.A.,

*Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

Chief

*The Secretary to the Government of*
*His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
~~*Department.*~~

Letter No. C. 4655 dated 3rd July 1918

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. G.17499/G.M.335-17-8 dated 19th June 1918 calling for a report on certain points in connection with a site to the South of the Military Diary Farm and the Village of Hadgodi, Bangalore Taluk, for a new Military Camp in lieu of the one at Hebbal, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of Demi official letter No.A.dated 30th June 1918 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, submitting an ad-interim report in the matter and stating that a further report will be submitted in two or three days.

2. The Deputy Commissioner says that the site comprises about 326 acres of occupied lands of the Government village of Jaksandra and about 200 acres of similar lands of Kayamgutta village of Koramangala, that the former area includes the village site of Maistry Palya containing 30 houses of which one is terraced and that the cost of acquisition would come to about one and a quarter lakhs at Rs. 200/- to 250/- per acre of dry land and Rs. 300/- to 400/- per acre of garden lands.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

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From

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To Chief

*The Secretary to the Government of*
*H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,*
~~*Department.*~~

Dated 2nd July 1918.

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Received

General No.

Enclosure No.

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SUBJECT.

Submiting ad-interim report re l
near Hadgodi, Bangalore for a
tary Camp.

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National Press, Bangalore. 2,000 18-12-1917.

31) Small Type.

Demi Official letter No.(A). dated 30th June 1918, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to Chief Secretary's communication to you in the matter of the proposed removal of the military camp from Hebbal to near the junction of the road leading to Sarjapur with the Bangalore -- Hosur Road, I am submitting herewith an ad interim report, pending receipt, further details from the Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

I inspected the area this morning in company with the Amildar, village officers and a few ryots.

The only objection to this use of the locality is from the ryots who will ultimately lose the cultivation of this large area by the proposed appropriation of this area to non-agricultural purposes; but I daresay this objection may be overcome by satisfactory pecuniary compensation to the people dispossessed of their holdings.

There is no Government waste in this locality; the whole of it consists of holdings in the Government village of Jacksandra and the Kayamgutta village of Koramangala in the proportion of 326 and 200 acres respectively. More approximate measurements will be furnished in the course of two or three days.

About thirty houses belonging to the hamlet Maistry palya of Jaksandra village - one of these a terraced house - may come inside the military area. A couple of mango plantations one in Jaksandra and the other in Koramangala also fall within the area.

The lands in question are all good soil with appreciable manurial facilities both from the City and the C & M Station, Bangalore. People gathered on the spot this morning estimated the cost of acquisition at from Rs.200 to Rs.250/- an acre for dry lands and Rs.300/-

Rs.300/- to Rs.400/- for garden lands. This may put the probable cost of acquiring the lands at about one and a quarter lakhs.

I hope this information will suffice for your sending in a reply to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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" C o p y "

For Revenue Commissioner.

B.R.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. C 4655-56/5

*Bangalore,* ~~12th~~ 13 July 1918.

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FROM

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K. R. Srinivasaiengar Esq., M.A.,
*Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

Chief
*The Secretary to the Government of*
*His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
~~Department.~~

Serial no. 12

Letter no. C 4655 dated 13th July 1918.

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter No. C.4655/Gl. 17-18 dated the 3rd instant, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No. C.1231 of 1917-18 dated the 11th instant together with its enclosures in original from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, furnishing further details regarding the site selected for the transfer of the Hebbal camps.

2. From the details now furnished, it will be seen that the site in question measures 528 acres 30 guntas and includes occupied lands of Kayamgutta Koramangala, Ijipura and Jaksandra villages as shown in the margin as well as the village of Maistry Palya and that the cost of acquiring these lands, including the houses in Maistry Palya, 60 in number, and a bungalow of one Mr. Thompson is estimated at two lakhs of rupees.

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| (1) Kayamgutta koramangala | 195 | 30 |
| (2) Ijipura. | 31 | 37 |
| (3) Jaksandra. | 301 | 3 |
| Total. | 528 | 30 |

3. The tracing received with your letter No. G.17499/G.M. 335-17-8 dated 19th June 1918 is returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

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From

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To Chief
*The Secretary to the Government of*
*H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,*
*Department.*

Dated [illegible] 1918.

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Received

General No.

Enclosure No.

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SUBJECT.

Furnishing information re the site selected for the transfer of the Hostel Camps.

(Small Type)

Letter No.C.1231 of 17-18 dated 11th July 1918 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

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As promised in my D.O. dated 3rd July 1918, I am sending in original a report received from the Amildar, Bangalore, regarding the site selected for the transfer of the Hebbal Camps.

2. The tracing accompanying the report gives the villagewar details of the land chosen, and the statement, the approximate compensation payable for the acquisition of the area.

3. The site includes 60 houses in Mestripalya and a bungalow belonging to one Mr. Thomson.

4. The Amildar totals the cost of acquisition roughly at Rs.2,00,000/-.

5. The whole area is reported to be in holding and 195½ acres thereof in Kayamgutta Koramangala.

6. The villagers demur to the acquisition of these lands and on account of road, manure and other facilities, they are valuable property.

7. The enclosed tracing received with your No.T./13 is herewith returned.

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For Revenue Commissioner.

B.R.

D. O. No. 5554.

THE MYSORE RESIDENCY,
Bangalore, 9th August 1918

Dear Mr. Balasunderam Iyer,

Please refer to your D.O. letter No. 1135, dated the 1st June 1918, regarding the suggested - removal of the Military Camp from Hebbal after the conclusion of the war. At the instance of the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, I am to request the favour of a very early reply.

Yours sincerely,

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

B.J.

2nd draft

No. Pol 165 9th August

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.5554 of the 9th August 1918, I write to inform you that I am addressing you separately in the matter of shifting the Hebbal Camp to another site after the War in my D.O. letter No. 164 of date.

Yours sincerely,

Major E.H.S. James,
First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Pol. No 164

9-8-18

9m 335-17-11.

Dear sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your demi-official letter No.2824, dated the 18th April 1918, regarding the shifting of the Hebbal Camp to another site after the War, I am directed to convey the following views and suggestions of ~~the Durbar~~ His Exn:-

(1) The area now selected near Hadgodi village is a detached plot at some distance from the present limits of the Civil and Military Station. The Durbar would prefer that the new site should adjoin the present boundaries of the Civil and Military Station so as to form a continuous area with it.

(2) The Durbar would also suggest that a site be selected either to the North or East of the Civil and Military Station instead of to the South as now proposed.

(3) It is observed that the area now selected measures 526 acres and odd while the Hebbal Camp is only 303 acres and 30¼ guntas. It is not clear from the papers why such a largely increased extent of land has been considered necessary and the Durbar would be glad if only an area equivalent to the Hebbal area is taken up for the purposes of the exchange.

I am to request that these

suggestions ~~of the Darbar~~ may kindly
be ~~communicated to the Military authorities for consideration.~~

The tracing received with your letter under advertence is herewith returned with thanks.

Yours sincerely,

(Chief Secretary to Government).

Major E.H.S. James.

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Genl. & Rev. Secretariat.

Dated 8th January 1918.

Dear Mr. Bowring,

Re the proposed shifting of the military camps from Hebbal &c., I should like to meet you and have a talk. Could you find it convenient to come over to the Public Offices here any time between 12 and 5, say on Thursday or Firday. I propose to meet here bewause the files will be handy for reference. If the dates proposed are not suitable kindly suggest any other time more convenient.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- C.S.Balasundaram Iyer.

P. F. Bowring Esq.,

Camp Custer
9/1/18

Dear Mr Robinson Yes
I had got the letter
I am due in Jamestown,
it will be back on
Monday. Tuesday I have
an engagement, so I will
come & see you on
Wednesday 10:00 AM

Sincerely
Dr Rosenwald

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Issued

11th July 8

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Dear Mr. Chokkanna,

In the matter of the removal of the Military Camp from Hebbal to a site on the Anekal Road, I should like to have a personal discussion with you and I shall be glad if you can kindly call over here between 12 noon and 2 P.M. on Saturday next.

Yours sincerely,

Immediate

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